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June, 1954 #4613

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-29-67

Call letters W.K.C.Y.

Station location Harrisonburg, Va.

RADIO BLUE RIDGE, INC. (AP 6-30-67; Eff: 8-1-67)

☒ WILLIE M. MILLER, GLENN W. MILLER, EDWARD C. MOORE, JAMES C. NEFF, AND

Name of licensee DONALD W. MILLER d/b as BLUERIDGE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 1553 North Main Street, near Harrisonburg, Va. (BP 1-24-67)

Main studio location Same as transmitter.



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-16,947	1-24-67	1300kc	500w	Day	3-24 9-24-67
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)					
BP-16947 (1)	1-24-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,947) to		assign call	
		letters.			
BL-11,661	6-29-67	1300ck	500w	Day	6-29 10-1-69
Lic to cover CP(BP-16,947) which auth a new standard broadcast station, spec type trans COLLINS 20V-1					
BAP-747	6-30-67	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	8-1-67	RADIO BLUE RIDGE, INC.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BP-17919	8-27-68	1300kc	5kw	Day	4-27-69
CP to increase power to 5kw, and install new trans. (Cond'1).					
BL-12,312(L)	4-11-69	Lic.(BP-17,919)incr. power & install new trans., specify type trans. RCA BTA-5H.		10-1-69	
BR-4613(L)	9-25-69	Renewal of License & Memo.			10-1-72
BL-12,499	2-13-70	Lic. to use former Main Trans. (COLLINS, 20-V-1)as AUXILIARY Trans.			
10-1-72					
EBSA	6-12-72				
Aux Trans. now GATES BC-1-F per application filed 7-5-72					
BR-4613(L)	11-7-72	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			10-1-75
BS-4613(1)	6-13-74	Delete Painting and Lighting req.			10-1-75
BR-4613(L)	9-12-75	RENEWAL OF LIC.(Main & Aux.)-10-1-78			
BR-4613	9-14-78	(S) REN.OF LIC.(MAIN & AUX.) 10-1-81			



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new WKCY

Willie M. Miller, Glenn W. Miller, Edward C. Moore, James C. Neff, and

Name Donald W. Miller d/b as Blue Ridge Broadcasting Company.....Harrisonburg, Virginia (c/o Donald W. Miller, Box 113, Rt 1, Hustburg, Va. 24588)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,947 R. & F.	10-2-65	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1300kc Power: 500w Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Gates BC-500G Trans. location: 1553 North Main Street Near Harrisonburg, Virginia Studio location: Same as transmitter  Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd Engr: Gautney & Jones (Grover Cooper)	GRANTED	1-24-67
	10-5-65		Cond'l res	Pre-sunrise
PROG. TEST: 5-8-67				
BL-11,661 Rec'd Filed PTA 5-8-67	4/15/67 4/21/67 5/3/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,947) which auth. a new standard broadcast station, specify type trans. COLLINS 20V-1.	GRANTED	6-29-67



FORM BC-121 #2

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

RADIO BLUE RIDGE, INC.

Call

Letters W K C Y

X Willie M. Miller, Glenn W. Miller, Edward C. Moore, James C. Neff

Name and Donald W. Miller dba BLUERIDGE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Harrisonburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-747 R & F (Form 316)	6-7-67 6-9-67	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to RADIO BLUE RIDGE, INC.	GRANTED (Issued as License)	6-30-67 Err: 8-1-67 Assignment of
BP-17,919 Rec'd Filed JAN 30 1968	9-21-67 9-25-67 9-25-67	CP to increase power from 500w to 5kw, and install new trans. (Gates BC-5P-2). atty-Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd enr-Gautney and Jones	GRANTED Cond'l re: Antenna resist meas. made in accordance with Sect. 73.54. Any pre-sunrise oper.	8-27-68
BL-12,312 Rec'd #495539 \$30 AMENDED:R&F Filed PT APR 8 1968	2/28/69 3/3/69 3/3/69 3/13/69 3/13/69 3/17/69	License (BP-17,919) incr. power & install new trans., specify type trans. RCA BTA-5H.  Re ant-hgt.	GRANTED	4-11-69



CONTACT: DONALD W. MILLER  
PHONE: CODE 703; 434-1777  
ADDRESS: 1553 NORTH MAIN STREET  
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



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FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K C Y

Name RADIO BLUE RIDGE, INC.  
Harrisonburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4613 R & F #527035 \$75.7-3-69 P.N. filed 7-3-69 PRESS	6-25-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-25-69
BL-12499 R & F #545353 \$30. PTA	9-24-69 9-29-69 9-29-69 10-8-69	Lic. to use former Main Trans.(COLLINS, Type 20-V-1), to operate on 1 kw-Day for Auxiliary Purposes Only.	GRANTED	2-13-70
3-12-71 Annual filing fee \$16.00 paid 9-30-70. #633381.				
BR-4613 R & F PN PRESS	6-27-72 7-5-72 7-5-72	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 10-19-72 re: community survey; programming; employment policy	GRANTED	11-7-72
JUL 21 1972				

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September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO BLUE RIDGE, INC.  
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4613 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-31-75 6-2-75 " JUN 27 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-12-75
BR-4613 R & F PRESS	5-20-78 6-1-78 JUN 28 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-14-78
BR810521UI PRESS	AUG 28 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-22-81



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

